

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-72771)(P)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
4/22/72
VIDEM

DATE: 4/18/72

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM re captioned matter.

Agents observing demonstration on 4/11/72 at Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, were SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Source 1 is [redacted]

Source 2 is [redacted]

Source 3 (See Nonsymbol Source Administrative Page)

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential inasmuch as disclosure of information received from aforementioned sources could result in identification and could be prejudicial to the defense interest of the United States. B

On 4/11/72, the following persons were advised of the information contained in enclosed LHM:

1. Inspector [redacted]
San Francisco Police Department
[redacted]
2. SA [redacted]
[redacted]
San Francisco, California

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DEMONSTRATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
APRIL 22, 1972

On April 11, 1972, Special Agents of the FBI observed the aforementioned demonstration and obtained leaflets handed out by the demonstrators which advertised the forthcoming April 22 demonstration at San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. The leaflets described the purpose of the demonstration as being three-fold:

- 1) Immediate end to United States aggression in Indo-China and support of the 7 point program for peace proposed by the Provisional Revolutionary Government (Viet Cong);
- 2) An end to United States interference in internal affairs of any country;
- 3) An end to United States domestic policies of political, economic, racial and sexist repression.

In addition, the leaflets advertised the following individuals as prospective speakers:

CALIF { Dick Gregory, a nationally known Black comedian, and civil rights activist;

David Dellinger, a nationally known anti-war spokesman;

Robert Sheer, a spokesman for the National Peace Action Coalition; and

Angela Davis, a nationally known Black Panther, who is currently being tried by the State of California in connection with the murder of a State judge. Davis is scheduled to speak via a live telephone hookup if the State Court prohibits her actual appearance at the April 22 demonstration.

The National Peace Action Coalition was founded in 1970 by members of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). Its basic objective is to unite masses of people including labor

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DEMONSTRATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
APRIL 22, 1972

unions, GIs, and the Black community
in the struggle to end United States
intervention in Southeast Asia through
orderly and peaceful tactics.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to
Executive Order 10450.

The leaflets that were passed out at the April 11,
1972, demonstration advertised that the marchers who will
demonstrate at the April 22 demonstration will assemble on
the morning of April 22, 1972, at Baker and Fell Streets in
San Francisco at 10:00 A.M. and march to Kezar Stadium in
Golden Gate Park where the aforementioned individuals will
speak at approximately 12 Noon. After some short speeches,
there will be a peoples exposition at the park for the remainder
of the day.

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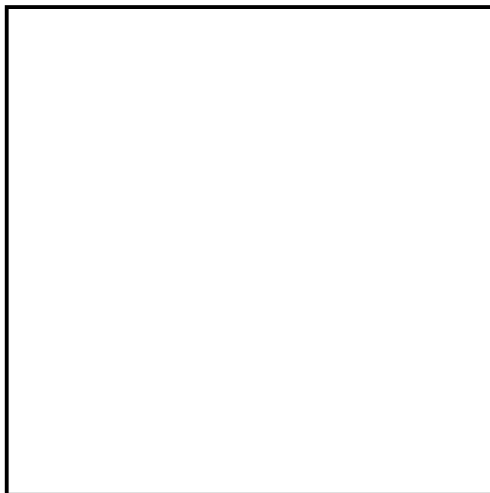
SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
APRIL 22, 1972
VIDEM
IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

DATE: 5/4/72 *PHC*

Re San Francisco airtel and LHM dated 4/18/72
and San Francisco teletypes dated 4/22/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of an
LHM captioned as above. Copies are being provided for
the Los Angeles and New York Divisions in view of the simultaneous
demonstrations held in those cities on 4/22/72.

On 4/22/72, Special Agents of the San Francisco
Division were deployed as follows:



SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

SA [redacted]

SA LEO A. SCHON

Supervisor ROBERT S. BERRYMAN

Teletypes were prepared during the march and rally
by SAs [redacted]

- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-76402) (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-170471) (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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San Francisco, California
May 4, 1972

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DEMONSTRATION
San Francisco, California
April 22, 1972

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Copies of this memorandum are being furnished locally to intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco, California.

On March 17, 1972, SF T-1 advised that there would be a march against the escalation of the war in Vietnam, and this march was going to be held on April 22, 1972, at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. The march was going to be sponsored, according to SF T-1, by the Committee for the Seven Points. The following offices were opened for organizing the march:

149 9th Street, San Francisco, California;

450 Alabama Street, San Francisco;

2409 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley, California.

* Committee for the Seven Points is a group of organizations which endorses and urges others to accept the seven points of the so-called Provisional Revolutionary Governments (Viet Cong) Peace Plan for Vietnam.

On April 7, 1972, SF T-2 orally advised that local members of the Communist Party, USA would take no stand in the activities planned for April 22, 1972, because the second session of the Northern California District Communist Party Convention was scheduled to be held during the period April 21 - 23, 1972, and that the local members of the Party would devote their time and energies to their convention.

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DEMONSTRATION
San Francisco, California
April 22, 1972

The Communist Party, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 11, 1972, SF T-3 advised that a noon rally would be held in front of the Federal Building at 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, for the purpose of protesting the escalation of the war in Vietnam. This source advised that the noon rally was to be sponsored by the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice (PCPJ).

The PCPJ has described itself as being headquartered at 1029 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and as consisting of over 100 organizations which are using massive civil disobedience to combat racism, poverty, repression, and war.

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1. An end to the U. S. aggression in Indochina and support of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of Vietnam (Viet Cong) Plan for Peace in Vietnam.

2. An end to U. S. interference in the affairs of any country.

3. An end to President Nixon's policies of economic, political, racial and sexist repression.

In addition, the leaflets advertised the following individuals as prospective speakers:

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April 22, 1972

President Nixon for the escalation of the Vietnam war and demanded that a date be set for total withdrawal of all U. S. forces from Vietnam.

At 1:36 p.m., a telephone call was transmitted to Kezar Stadium from Madame Binh, negotiator for the Viet Cong in Paris. The general text of her speech to the crowd was the denunciation of President Nixon and his Vietnam policy.

At 1:55 p.m., Delia Alvarez, sister of Everett Alvarez, the first American pilot captured by the North Vietnamese, delivered a speech concerning the alleged oppression of the Chicanos in the United States and read a short message from her imprisoned brother.

At 2:08 p.m., Hank Reichman, Coordinator for the Bay Area April 22 Coalition, spoke on the purpose of the Coalition. He also denounced President Nixon and urged the crowd to support the anti-war movement. He then restated the three demands of the April 22 Coalition, which have been previously stated.

At 2:15 p.m., Fernando Chavez, son of Caesar Chavez, of the United Farm Workers Union, spoke to the demonstrators and condemned the Vietnam war and President Nixon and then urged support for the United Farm Workers Union in its efforts to unionize farm workers.

At 2:24 p.m., Dick Gregory, a nationally known black comedian civil rights activist, addressed the crowd. He called for a nationwide boycott of the money interests in the country in order to quickly end the Vietnam war. He specifically named General Motors, Sears and Roebuck, Standard Oil, and the poultry industry as likely targets to be boycotted. Gregory also took the opportunity to tell the crowd April 22, 1972, would mark the first anniversary of his abstention from solid food as he has been subsisting the past year on a liquid diet.

At 2:32 p.m., Fania Davis Jordan, sister of Angela Davis, spoke to the crowd and admitted being a member of the Communist Party and presented the crowd with greetings from

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WELFARE, WHO ATTENDED THE LITURGY MAY THREE LAST AND WAS IMPRESSED. DICK GREGORY, COMEDIAN AND ANTIWAR ACTIVIST, WHO PRESENTED A GENERAL ANTIWAR TALK WITH ONE OF HIS POINTS BEING THAT THE QUOTE RACIST SYSTEM UNQUOTE WAS THE CAUSE OF THE WAR AND THAT THE POEPL^E WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO COULD END THE WAR. THEY HAVE TO DECIDE AND THEY HAVE TO ACT. DANIEL ELLSBERG, WHO AGAIN URGED PRESSURE BE PUT ON CONGRESS TO END THE WAR. MARCUS PASKIN OF THE INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES, WHO URGED PEOPLE TO LOBBY WITH THEIR CONGRESSMAN AND TELL THEM WHAT THEY WANT. CAPL ZENTLOW OF THE PEOPLES COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE (PCPJ), WHO RELATED HOW HE AND OTHERS HAD LOBBYED IN US REPRESENTATIVE MORGAN'S OFFICE. BILL MILLER, OF THE NATIONAL STUDENT LOBBY, WHO READ A LIST OF CONGRESSMAN THAT COULD BE LOBBYED AFTER THE RALLY. LARRY SCOTT OF THE QUAKER ACTION GROUP WHO MADE GENERAL ANTIWAR COMMENTS.

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